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1. RE PARA 3 REF EMBTEL, LABOR EDITORS AND STEELWORKERS GROUPS CONFIRM THEIR VISITS STILL SCHEDULED. EDITORS ARRIVING SEPT 7.

2. PASNICK STILL VAGUE ABOUT FINAL COMPOSITION OF HIS LABOR EDITORS GROUP BUT HAS INDICATED OTHER MEMBERS AS OF NOW ARE RAY DICKOW OF AMALGAMATED MEAT CUTTERS AND BUTCHER WORKMEN OF NORTH AMERICA, AFL-CIO (SAME UNION WHICH HAS INVITED SOVIET FOOD INDUSTRY LABOR DELEGATION); ALLEN BIGGS OF TEAMSTERS (INDEPENDENT); AND JEFFERY MILLER OF LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, AFL-CIO. (FYI MILLER'S PARTICIPATION ON DELEGATION IS SURPRISING IN THAT HIS UNION'S PRESIDENT, PETER FOSCO, AS MEMBER OF AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, NORMALLY SUPPORTS PRESIDENT

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MEANY ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS.)

3. ACCORDING TO PASNICK, HIS GROUP'S VISIT IS TO BE
ESSENTIALLY OF "FACT-FINDING" NATURE. HAS INFORMED SOVIET
HOSTS HIS GROUP WANTS NO PUBLICITY-- INTERVIEWS, STATEMENTS,
ETC.-- AND THAT THEY ALSO EXPECT HAVE MAJOR VOICE IN
DETERMINING TOUR PROGRAM. RUSH

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